

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**

**ABSTRACT**

Elections - Ordinary Elections to the office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram panchayats- Polling on 30.01.2019- Declaration of local holiday to facilitate employees of public and private undertakings/firms to exercise their franchise- Orders- Issued.

**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Pts.III) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt.No. 27

Dated: 29-01-2019

Read:

From the Secretary, Telangana State Election Commission,  
Lr.No.293/TSEC-L/2019, Dt. 24.01.2019.

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**ORDER:**

The State Election Commissioner has issued notification to hold the third phase of Elections to the Office of Sarpanch and Ward Members of Gram Panchayats on 30.01.2019 in the State.

2. The Government consider that the employees of public undertakings/Commercial/industrial concerns located in the areas of elections in all the Districts of the State except Hyderabad District, should be allowed to exercise their franchise in the ensuing elections and for this purpose, the managements of those undertakings and firms should be requested to declare on poll days a paid holiday in the areas concerned for the elections to be held in the month of January-2019 and that any other subsequent holiday may be made a working day, so that their production target may not be affected. If this is also not possible, the Government consider that the managements of the above firms may be requested that all the employees working in respective areas of election to have some time off, say three hours, during the poll hours on polling days to enable them to exercise their franchise.

3. All the District Collectors, (Except Hyderabad District) shall bring these orders to the notice of the management concerned and ensure compliance.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**VIKAS RAJ**

**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

All the District Collectors in the State.

All Chief Executive officers, Zilla parishad, in the State.

All District Panchayat officers in the State.

Copy to:

The Secretary, State election Commission, Buddha Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Employment, Hyderabad.

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Heads of Departments.

The P.S to C.S

The P.S to Spl. Secretary to CM

The P.S to Prl. Secretary to Govt (PR&RD)

SF/SC.

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**